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Mr. John Clifford
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Washington DC
20250

Subject: Information on HPAI and CSF in Hungary

Dear Mr. Clifford,

Thank you for your replies on our requests to recognize Hungary as free of classical swine fever and highly pathogenic avian influenza.

As an answer to your letters, please find the attached documents containing the information you asked for:

- *Avian influenza prevention and control in Hungary* (48 pages)
- *Additional information for Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service requested for evaluation of classical swine fever in Hungary* (16 pages)
- *Unofficial translation of Nógrád county and specified part of Pest county eradication programme for classical swine fever in feral pigs* (34 pages)
- *Unofficial translation of Act No CLXXVI of 2005 on animal health* (17 pages)

These documents will be sent via e-mail in pdf format to the contacts you mentioned in your letters as well.

Regarding the visit you suggested to discuss information on classical swine fever, taking into consideration the FVO missions to Hungary and holiday-period, the earliest day we can propose would be between 15th and 19th of September. Please let us know, whether this week is convenient to arrange your visit.

Please let us know if you require any further information to complete the risk analysis.

We look forward to working with you further on this process.

Yours sincerely,


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